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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated March 6, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicants submits herewith three sheets of drawings with the text in English. If any fee is due to enter this paper or to otherwise maintain pendency of this application, authorization is granted to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,

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